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E.O. 11652: GDS
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REF: TOKYO 1979 (NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES REVISED GOJ PROPOSAL
FOR RESOLVING JFAP PROBLEM. END SUMMARY

1. ON APRIL 5, AMERICAN AFFAIRE BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL
YAMAZAKI PRESENTED CHARGE WITH REVISED GOJ PROPOSAL FOR RESOLVING
JFAP PROBLEMS. YAMAZAKI ASKED USG TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL
WITH QTE UTMOST FLEXIBILITY UNQTE. PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS ARE
AS FOLLOWS.

2. MISAWA PROJECTS (EXCEPT FOR HOUSING): ON THE OCCASION
OF THE GOJ'S PLANNED MOVE OF JASDF'S THIRD AIR WING TO MISAWA,
THE PROPOSAL ENVISAGES US RELEASE OF AN AREA OF ABOUT 330,000
SQUARE METERS. RELEASE WOULD PROVIDE RATIONALE FOR REPLACEMENT
OF FACILITIES IN LINE WITH SO-CALLED OHIRA VIEW. FONOFF
PROVIDED DETAILED MAP OF PROPOSED RELEASE AREA WHICH WOULD
GIVE JASDF A CONTIGUOUS AREA ALONG AND BEHIND FLIGHT LINE,
BEGINNING JUST EAST OF PRESENT BASE OPERATIONS BUILDING, AND
INDEPENDENT BASE ENTRY GATE.

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3. MISAWA HOUSING: GOJ HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND RATIONALE CONSISTENT WITH OHIRA VIEW FOR BUILDING THIS HOUSING AT MISAWA. IT PROPOSES INSTEAD THAT GOJ CONSTRUCT 200 HOUSES AT KADENA, USING RELOCATION OF MAKIMINATO HOUSING AREA AND/OR NAHA AIR FORCE-NAVY ANNEX AS RATIONALE TO MEET OHIRA VIEW CRITERIA. GOJ ASKS THAT U.S. CONSTRUCT HOUSING AT MISAWA NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE THE FAMILY HOUSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE P-3 SQUADRON AND ITS SUPPORTING ELEMENTS RELOCATING FROM IWAKUNI.

4. \$65 MILLION CREDIT: GOJ ASKS THAT U.S. AND GOJ PROCEED WITH JOINT ACCOUNTING OF THE PROJECT COSTS TO BE CHARGED AGAINST \$65 MILLION CREDIT. YAMAZAKI NOTED THAT TOTAL COST OF ALL PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR DEBITING AGAINST \$65 MILLION WOULD EXCEED THAT TOTAL AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, AFTER COMPLETION OF JOINT ACCOUNTING, U.S. WILL WITHDRAW SUCH PROJECTS AS WOULD QTE ENTAIL DIFFICULTIES FOR GOJ UNQTE. YAMAZAKI SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT USG WITHDRAW THREE PROJECTS AT IWAKUNI (PROJECT NOS: MC-IW-8; MC-607 AND; MC-608) AND NINE PROJECTS ON OKINAWA (PROJECT NOS: MC-030; A-70900R; A-691R; A-679; MC-140; MC-232; MC-231; MC-230 AND; AF-K-153A). YAMAZAKI SAID THAT GOJ HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP RATIONALE FOR THESE PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH OHIRA VIEW AND NOTED THAT ALL WERE LOW IN OVERALL PRIORITY.

5. PARK AREA AT MISAWA: GOJ REQUESTS THE PARTIAL RELEASE OR JOINT USE OF A PORTION OF NORTHERN AREA OF MISAWA AIR BASE FOR COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT. YAMAZAKI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. AGREEMENT FOR LIMITED CIVIL USE OF MISAWA, BUT EXPRESSED EXPECTATION THAT JFAP CONSTRUCTION AND MOVE OYFJASDF WING WILL STIMULATE LOCAL REQUESTS FOR FURTHER ACTION BY GOJ.

6. DETAILS OF THE GOJ PROPOSAL ARE BEING ANALYZED. COMUSJ IN COORDINATION WITH SERVICES WILL PROVIDE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS AT EARLIEST FEASIBLE TIME.
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